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1. (Amended) A method for signaling of information in a frame based transmission system, whereat the signaling information contains information necessary for the operation of the transmission system characterized by steps of inserting signaling information related to individual frames into said individual frames, and partitioning signaling information and inserting said partitioned signaling information into different frames.

2. (Unchanged).